Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 (formerly local general rule 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates, and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held:

WAL-MART STORES, INC

WAL-MART DE MEXICO

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Dated: Northport, New York July 28, 2008

Respectfully Yours,

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DEBRA SANACORA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That your deponent is not a party to this action, is over 18 years of age and resides at Ronkonkoma, New York.

day of July, 2008, deponent served the within $R\bar{U}\bar{L}E$ 7.1 **STATEMENT**

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The address designated by said attorney for that purpose by depositing a true copy of same enclosed in a postpaid properly addressed wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office Department within the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this day of July, 2008.

JENNIFER CULVER FRIEDRICH NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK No. 02FR6090005 **Qualified in Suffolk County** My Commission Expires May 14, 20 11